Docket No.: 057454-0989

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

MAY 1 7 2007

Customer Number: 20277

Shinjiro KAWATO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5642

Application No.: 10/716,870

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Alex K.S. Liew

For: METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION, PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION AND

APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING FACE POSITION

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 20, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Registration No. 26,527

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 Phone: 202.756.8000 SAB:MWE

Facsimile: 202.756.8087 Date: May 17, 2007

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.